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- (X) RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed on July 28, 2005, please enter the amendments as set forth herein. The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits from one of the following species:

- Species A: Figs. 4a and 4b;
- Species B: Figs. 5a and 5b;
- Species C: Fig. 6;
- Species D: Fig. 7;
- Species E: Figs. 8a-8c;
- Species F: Figs. 9a and 9b;
- Species G: Figs. 10a and 10b;
- Species H: Fig. 11; and
- Species I: Figs. 12a and 12 b.

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Applicant hereby elects Species C: Fig. 6 for prosecution on the merits. The claims that are readable on elected Species C: Fig. 6 are Claims 1, 15, 16 (as amended), 33, and 34 and new Claims 43-49. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.